

PTA Chairmen Ratified At Cressey Home

The program for the coming year was a matter of discussion when the elective officers of the Lomita Elementary P.T.A. met Thursday at the home of President Mrs. D. J. Cressey, 2113 W. 248th street for a luncheon meeting.

Plans were tentatively made for the association to have a booth during Gaucho Days early in September.

Ratification of chairman to carry out extensive plans for a successful year of Parent-Teacher work revealed the following group:

Mmes. Delbert Latham, Founder's Day; C. J. Campbell, Radio-Movies; Clyde Thomas, Home Service; H. Morgison, Neil Cramer, magazines; Roy Hollis, G. McKay, P. L. Markley, Publicity; Ben Franklin, Parent Education; C. E. Woodward, R. R. Roberts, E. Ginter, J. L. Henley, Nelly Taylor, Ways and Means; N. F. Decker, Max Sibon, Art; J. Alvarez, H. W. Hathaway, A. Huggins, Room Mothers; W. J. Moyle, Jr., Red Cross; M. H. Smith, G. Weiss, M. Daniels, Dorothy Rogers, J. Bacon, Hospitality; W. G. Powers, Child Welfare; D. E. Eubank, Legislature; J. H. Kirsch, Juvenile Protection and Youth Service; Harold Jack, Achievements; Geo. Simmons, Community Chest; Claude A. Fisher, D. Huston, Health; Ludmilla Lapinski, Recreation; Miss Irene Davenport, Library Service.

To Observe Anniversary

Members of Torrance Chapter No. 380 of the Eastern Star, will observe the anniversary of the chapter with a dinner to be served in Masonic Temple at 6:30 Thursday evening, Aug. 5. Edna Babcock, worthy matron and Vincent Vieleneve, worthy patron, will preside. Chairman of arrangements for the dinner meet will be Clara Conner. A full attendance is anticipated.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Florence Vieleneve, Torrance 173-J.

VFW Auxiliary Names Delegates At Meeting Monday

The meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary held Monday evening in the new clubhouse at Arlington and Washington avenues, was well attended. Visitors included Teresa Andrews of Lomita and Monte Gillis of Harbor City.

Elected as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, Mo., were Ethel Edwards and Velma Kent and Ann Warburton and Carl Ramsey, alternates. Hilma Malin was elected as an alternate delegate to Los Angeles County Council.

The Fourth District meeting to be held Sunday in Long Beach will be attended by several members of the auxiliary of Post No. 3251.

Members of the Sewing Club will meet today and on Thursday, Aug. 5, in the clubhouse with Mable Weigand as hostess. Pot luck lunch will be served.



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POPULAR COUPLE HOME THIS WEEK FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson arrived home this week from their honeymoon which they spent at Yosemite National Park following their wedding which took place at Normandy Chapel, Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are well known here having attended local schools both graduating from Narbonne High School.

Repeating their vows before sixty relatives and close friends, the popular couple received their friends at a reception at the chapel immediately following the ceremony. Hostesses included Miss Marlene Epsom, niece of the bride; Mrs. Harvey Bell of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Paul Schneider.

For the ceremony the bride, the former Vivian Ida Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Marsh, of 25832 Narbonne avenue, wore a pink gown cut full length in Colonial style. A tiara of orange blossoms caught up her finger-tip veil of pink net and she carried Transvaal daisies surrounding a detachable gardenia corsage. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Don Thistle attended her sister as matron of honor. She chose pale green net for her floor length gown and she carried pink roses and delphinium. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson of 1710 W. 253rd street, was attended by his close friend, Harvey Bell of Seattle, Wesley Frownfelter, brother-in-law, was usher.

Rev. Johnston Calhoun of Long Beach read the marriage lines.

Mr. Robertson had served three years with the U. S. Navy during the war before accepting a position with a construction company. They will reside in Lomita.

PTA Receives Coveted Seal

"Halldale PTA certainly earned the coveted seal for attainment in publicity. The Tenth District chairman for unit achievement, first felt that because you had not completed a full calendar year's work you had not made it. She has just sent me the seal for you.

Whatever the method in the past, you have done more than a year's fine work in less than a year. Congratulations! Grand job!" Signed: Christine S. Aaker. This letter, and the gold seal to which it refers, received by Mrs. H. T. Seaman, president of Halldale PTA, are a splendid testimonial of Mrs. Don Wolfe's excellent work as publicity chairman for the unit during the year just completed.

Hard Time Party Is Arranged by Redondo Amaranths

Members of Redondo Court No. 44, Order of Amaranth are completing plans for a hard time party set for Wednesday evening, Aug. 4 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend the party to be held in Masonic temple, Redondo Beach.

Cards and other games and dancing will provide diversion for members and guests. Refreshments featuring hot dogs, coffee and other typical "hard time party" fare will be dispensed from a snack bar.

Highlight of the evening will be a contest to select the most authentic costume.

PTA Officers Plan Year's Program At Intimate Luncheon

Mrs. Verne C. Barlow, newly elected president of Torrance High School P.T.A. and Mrs. George C. Baer, first vice president, were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, past president, when plans were formulated for the ensuing year's P.T.A. program.

The proposed plans will be submitted to J. K. Steinbaugh, new high school principal, for his approval.

Royal Neighbors Plan Meeting for Tuesday, Aug. 3

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors of America will meet in Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Aug. 3 for a business session. Oracle Bertha Alcorn will preside. Chairman for August include Mmes. Ionia Steele, Marie Bankston, Mary Held, Lottie Phillips and Stelma Norris.



MRS. CHARLES HERBERT OLSEN
the former Miss Bonnie Edison

Bonnie Jean Edison Becomes Bride of Charles H. Olsen

Bonnie Jean Edison, daughter of Mrs. John R. Edison, of Long Beach and formerly of Torrance, became the bride of Charles Herbert Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Olsen, of 2476 W. 255th street, Lomita in a ceremony attended by 150 guests Friday evening in Long Beach Community Presbyterian church. Rev. Herbert Tweedie, pastor, officiated.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the lovely blonde bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory slipper satin and net fashioned with shirred bodice, long sleeves and train. Her finger-tip veil was draped from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of white carnations with a detachable white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Don C. Mitchell of Chicago and formerly of Torrance, was matron of honor in blue taffeta with brocaded bodice. She carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow sweet peas and Talisman roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Janet Gourlay, Nancy Hood and Janet Boyd of Long Beach, wore taffeta gowns fashioned alike of yellow, orchid and rose pink, respectively. Their flowers also were Colonial bouquets of sweet peas and roses chosen to harmonize with their gowns. Ring bearers were little Donny Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Mitchell of Chicago and cousin of the bride and Billy Cannon of Long Beach, in white satin suits and wearing carnation boutonnieres.

Frances Buckley, Other Grand Officers at Meet

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was represented at the birthday party attended by 300 for Worthy Matron Emily Sue Duncan and Worthy Patron Jimmie Rockas of Pt. Firmin Chapter, O.E.S., in Odd Fellows hall, San Pedro.

Thirty-eight 1948 OES matrons and 17 patrons, and eight past matrons and four past patrons of Pt. Firmin were present. Highlight of the evening came for the honorees when the worthy matron of the State of California Thelma Bailey of Los Angeles, arrived accompanied by her husband, George Bailey.

Other officers who paid their respects to the pair were deputy grand matrons Frances Buckley (member of Torrance chapter), Mildred Mumby, Nora Pierce and Lily Murphy, Anna Shrader, past grand treasurer, was presented from the east, as was Laura Howell, 1946 deputy of the district.

Officers of the evening were all matrons and patrons: Edna Babcock, Torrance; Herb Phillips, San Pedro harbor; Jean Chamberlain, associate matron, Inglewood and Carl Wallis, associate patron, Carnation, Redondo Beach. Participating were Conduress Florence Peterson of Eastgate chapter, Los Angeles, associate conductress, Elaine Norman Henry, El Petrol chapter, Long Beach; secretary, Clarence J. Cressey, Long Beach chapter; treasurer, Vincent Villenove, Torrance; chaplain, Ruby Marsh, West Adams chapter, Los Angeles; honorary marshals, Jewel Ensley, Majestic chapter, and Margene Ball, Oriental chapter, Los Angeles; marshal, Al Moss,

and Billy Cannon of Long Beach, in white satin suits and wearing carnation boutonnieres. Clifford Kette of Los Angeles attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Richard Mitchell of Allentown, Pa. and formerly of Torrance; Charles Warren and Dwayne Lender, of Long Beach.

Mrs. Marguerite Hagthorpe played the accompaniment for Mrs. Margaret Blakeman, who sang "O Promise Me." "With This Ring" and "Because." At the reception in the church parlors which immediately followed the ceremony, a four-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Olsen left for a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination. They will return to establish their new home at 1818 Clarke Lane, North Redondo Beach.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell of Allentown, Pa. and formerly of Torrance, and other family members.

The bride received her diploma from Jordan High School, Long Beach with the class of June '48. Mr. Olsen was graduated from Narbonne High School and since his return from three and a half years overseas' service with the United States Navy has been employed as a teller at the Hermosa Beach branch, Bank of America.

Reunion At Smith Home Held Sunday

The arrival of Claude and Clyde Smith, twin brothers of James Smith of 1828 W. 253rd street, was the incentive for a family dinner party Sunday. Arriving here from Jackson, Miss., they thoroughly enjoyed southern fried chicken, ham and all the accompanying dishes served in the rumpus room of the Smith home.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen of San Clemente; Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Smith and Sam Coulter of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. John Crippen, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, daughter, Kathleen and son, Paul and the visitors from the deep South.

Missed by the family group was Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith here, who has joined the U. S. Navy following in the footsteps of his father who just completed 30 years in that branch of military service last December.

Jack, a graduate of Narbonne High School last June, has enlisted for three years duty and has entered training at San Diego Naval Training Station expecting to later sign for 20 years.

Garden Club Reports Meet

Meeting Wednesday in the garden of Mrs. Romilda Scholl's home, 815 Beech avenue, members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club studied miniature flower arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Fritz, program chairman. Mrs. Estelle Ewalt presided at the semi-monthly business meeting. Prize-winners were Mrs. Edna Peterson, Mrs. Marie Olsen and Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt.

A nominating committee composed of Mesdames Gladys Ruble, Eleanor Meyers and Maybelle Schmidt was chosen to select officers for the new year.

The club will meet on Aug. 4 at the home of Mrs. Emily Spitz, 1451 W. 214th street. Gardening hint for the week suggested at the meeting concerned the care of chrysanthemums. The ladies reported that watering, cultivating and fertilizing the plants now will produce more beautiful flowers and also will prevent the leaves from becoming brown.

Virginia Zamperini, Howard G. Flye to Wed in September

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, of 2023 Gramercy avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia May, to Mr. Howard Gordon Flye, of Hollywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flye of Beaver, Ore.

The young couple have selected Sept. 19 for their wedding in Catholic Church of the Nativity.

The popular bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School and from a business college in Los Angeles. She is now employed in the Los Angeles offices of Union Oil Company. Her fiancé was graduated from University of Oregon and served as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Corps during World War II. He is an employe of Shell Oil Company in Los Angeles.

Beverly Hopkins, Doris Avis Tell Vacation Highlights

Miss Beverly Hopkins and Miss Doris Avis report a wonderful five weeks' vacation on the east coast where they visited in Long Island, N.Y., and at Cornell, where they were guests of Beverly's cousin, Frank Sullivan, member of the summer graduation class. They also spent some time in Washington, D.C., Richmond, Va., Boston, Chicago and other important eastern cities. Beverly, who was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June, '48 will enter UCLA this fall to specialize in physical education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Hopkins, of 1548 Post avenue.

Reception Honors Roy Thompsons, Wed in Reno, Nev.

At home at 2029 Border avenue following their marriage earlier this month at Reno, Nevada are Roy Thompson and his bride, the former Ethelna Menear, of 2824 Carson street. The happy couple were honored with a wedding reception at their home Friday evening when 34 relatives and friends arrived to offer felicitations. Refreshments were served. Mr. Thompson is a Torrance city employe.

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